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AND METHODS OF OBSERVATION (CIMO) 6-18

AUGUST, HELSINKI

1. VAUGHN D. ROCKNEY (U.S., NOAA), PRESIDENT OF CIMO, OPENED THE SIXTH QUADRIENNIAL SESSION ON 6 AUGUST WITH SOME 49 MEMBER COUNTRIES REPRESENTED. BOTH THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC ARE REPRESENTED BY OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT DELEGATIONS WHICH MAY WELL BE A FIRST FOR TECHNICAL BODY IN UN SYSTEM.

2. AFTER BRIEF OPENING CEREMONY COMMISSION CONSIDERED ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS UNDER AGENDA ITEM 2. ON CREDENTIALS, WMO SECRETARIAT REQUESTED DELAY PRESENTATION CREDENTIALS REPORT TO SECOND PLENARY ON 17 AUGUST DUE TO SLOW ARRIVAL CREDENTIALS. THE PRESIDENT POINTED OUT THAT FOLLOWING CUSTOM, NO CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE WOULD BE NEEDED, AND REPORT OF SECRETARIAT WOULD SUFFICE.

3. TREUSSART (CIMO V-P OF FRANCE) WILL CHAIR COMMITTEE A AND UNCLASSIFIED

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HUOVILA (FINLAND) COMMITTEE B. NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

VERY SATISFACTORY WITH BINDON (CANADA) SERVING FROM NORTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA (RA IV)

4. ELECTIONS TO BE HELD MORNING 17 AUGUST. TREUSSART ONLY CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT. HUOVILA (FINLAND) CANDIDATE FOR VICE-PRESIDENT WITH KHALIL (EGYPT) LOOKING LIKE A POSSIBLE CANDIDATE FOR V-P.

5. COMMISSION NOW CONSIDERING TECHNICAL ITEMS ON AGENDA. USDEL WILL REPORT ON PROGRESS TECHNICAL ITEMS AS COMMITTEE DOCUMENTATION BEGINS TO APPEAR.

6. AMBASSADOR WILL CO-HOST U.S. RECEPTION IN EMBASSY RESIDENCE AUGUST 13.

7. INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF INSTRUMENTS FOR MEASURING METEOROLOGICAL FACTORS INCLUDING AIR POLLUTION (METEOREX 73) OPEN 2-9 AUGUST IN BUILDING ADJACENT CIMO MEETING. US NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (NOAA). USSR HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICE, AND FINNISH METEOROLOGICAL INSTITUTE ONLY NON-COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS AMONG TOTAL OF 30. US NOAA EXHIBIT IN PRIME EXHIBITION LOCATION VERY ATTRACTIVE AND EFFECTIVE IN DISPLAYING US TECHNOLOGY.
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